



BDCP October eNewsletter is now online

The October edition of the [Bay Delta Conservation Plan \(BDCP\) eNewsletter](#) is now online. Featured articles:

- The Bay Delta Conservation Plan Benefits the Ecosystem.
- How Does the BDCP Contribute to the Federal Salmon Recovery Plan?



Delta Stewardship Council eNewsletter is now online

The [Delta Stewardship Council September eNewsletter](#) is now online. Featured articles:

- Preview of 8th Biennial Bay-Delta Science Conference.
- Council Field Trip of the Antioch Dunes and Dutch Slough.
- Council Endorses Habitat Restoration Issue Paper.
- Former Fellow Continues Chinook Salmon Studies.



DWR releases guidance for addressing flood risk

DWR has released the [Guidance on General Plan Amendments for Addressing Flood Risk](#). This was developed as a resource for cities and counties when addressing State law requirements and to help agencies adapt information for local condition applications. DWR will conduct public information webinars on this document in late October and will announce the dates via the [local flood risk and planning Web site](#). The Web site also has supplemental materials and more information.



CVRWQCB will receive Delta Mercury Control Program report

The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (CVRWQCB) will receive a brief, annual report on the status of the Delta Mercury Control Program at the [October 9 meeting](#) in Rancho Cordova. The agenda item is informational. The Board will not take any action regarding the Delta Mercury Control Program.

Seminar deals with collaboration for better water quality

The Delta Science Program, Ecosystem Restoration Program, and Surface Water Ambient Monitoring Program will present a seminar October 13 in Sacramento, titled "California Water Quality Monitoring Council: Increasing Efficiency and Effectiveness through Collaboration." Jon Marshack, D. Env., Executive Director of the [California Water Quality Monitoring Council](#), will lead the seminar. Seminar information is [here](#).



Delta MERP, a new initiative, schedules meetings

The Delta Mercury Exposure Reduction Program (Delta MERP) is a new initiative and a collaboration of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy, the California Department of Public Health, and the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board to reduce mercury exposure from contaminated fish. Delta MERP activities include implementing outreach and education projects, developing signs in the Delta, developing multilingual educational materials, and convening a stakeholder advisory group. Meetings will occur in Stockton October 22 and Walnut Grove October 23. More information is [here](#).



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